Statement

Details of surplus land sold by NTC on the recommendations of Assets Sales Committees

s. No.	Name of the State	Area of land sold (In acres)	Price at which sold (Rs. in crores)
1.	Punjab	1.33	1.61
2.	Rajasthan	7.83	1.95
3.	Uttar Pradesh	16.72	16.47
4.	Maharashtra	43.67	13.15
5.	Tamilnadu	3.63	0.69
6.	Pondicherry	10.37	12.66
7.	Kerala	5.35	0.88
8.	Karnataka	13.59	61.34
	TOTAL	102.49	108.75

Export of Handicarft Products

2535. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of handicraft products exported during 2002;

(b) how much has been exported from Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to further improve the exports of handicraft products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASAN GOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The value of handicraft products exported during 2002-2003 is Rs. 10933.67 crores.

(b) State-wise export data on handicrafts is not-maintained.

(c) The steps taken to further improve the export of handicrafts products include: tapping new and unexplored markets in LAC, CIS & African Markets; focussed export promotion programmes in strong

markets of USA and EU countries; diversification of product line; quality improvement; hiring of services of reputed international & national designers; brand promotion; larger participation in fairs abroad; strengthing of Indian handicrafts and Gifts Fairs and setting up of India Exposition Mart at Greater Nodia.

Implementation of Rural Development Programmes by NGOs in Assam

2536. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise list of NGOs being short listed for implementation of programmes in the Ministry in Assam showing organization-wise assignments and amount sanctioned during Tenth Plan against each scheme; and

(b) the details of programmes being taken up by the Ministry including that by CSB as well as programme being implemented in Assam with foreign assistance and achievement made there upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASAN GOUDA R. PATH): (a) and (b) Location-wise list of NGos being assisted for implementation of programmes, including those of the Central Silk Board (CSB) in Assam by the Ministry of Textiles, amount sanctioned during Tenth Plan and details of programmes including the one with foreign assistance are given below:

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List of NGOs and amount released during 2002-03

Sl No	Name of NGO	Location	Amount Released during 2002-03 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1			4.02
2	Balijana Anchalik Jansewa Samity	Goalpara	2,38
3	Meleng Gaon Unnayan Samity	Ladoigarh	2.64
4	Mulagavaru Hahkukura Palan Somobai Samity	Udalguri	4.46
5	Palahguri Janjati Unnanmukhi Silpa Somobai Samity	Morigaon	0.70
6	Roje Eshanshali Cooperative Society	Kokrajhar	15.34
7	Purbanchal Multi Corner Development Society	Kamrup	1.82